

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lieven J. STUYVER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1623
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Application No.: 10/045,292)	Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III
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Filed: October 18, 2001)	
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For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR)	Confirmation No.: 4833
THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL)	
INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL)	
CELLULAR PROLIFERATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS-Web

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008 (the "Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to March 11, 2009, by a request for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.